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This application is abandoned in view of:					
1. ☑ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Offic	e letter mailed on 16 February 2006				
(a) A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated ), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of month(s)) which expired on					
(b) A proposed reply was received on, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.					
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(d) 🛮 No reply has been received.					
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).					
(a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).					
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(b) No corrected drawings have been received.					
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7. 🖾 The reason(s) below:		. /			
A telephone call was made to applicant's attorney, abandonment status of this application.	Mr. Thomas Stover, on Decembe	er 8, 2006 to confirm the			
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